

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2 1. A skateboard comprising:

3 an elongated body (10) including a top plate (11), a bottom plate (12) and two opposite  
4 closed side plates (13) each formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12);  
5 a support base (100) formed on a mediate portion of said top plate (11)  
6 two strengthened frames (141) each longitudinally arranged in said elongated body (10)  
7 formed adjacent to said support base (100), and each formed between said top plate (11) and  
8 said bottom plate (12);  
9 a plurality of reinforcing ribs (14) each longitudinally arranged in said elongated body  
10 (10) and each formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12); and  
11 at least one flexible protective pad (30) attached to said elongated body (10).

a 12 2. The skateboard in accordance with claim 1, wherein said elongated body (10), said  
a 13 reinforcing ribs (14) and said <sup>frame members</sup> strengthened frames (141) are integrally made of an aluminum  
14 alloy.

15 3. A skateboard having respective pairs of wheels (22) rotatably mounted to  
16 corresponding support brackets (20), each support bracket (20) being coupled to said  
17 skateboard by a plurality of bolts (15), said skateboard comprising:

18 an elongated body (10) formed by a top plate (11), a bottom plate (12) and a pair of  
19 closed side plates (13) disposed on opposing sides of said body (10), each of said pair of  
20 closed side plates (13) being formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12);  
21 a support base (100) formed on a mediate portion of said top plate (11);  
22 a pair of strengthened frames (141) formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom  
23 plate (12) and each extending longitudinally within said elongated body (10) adjacent a  
24 respective opposing side of support base (100), the plurality of bolts (15) coupling the

1 support brackets (20) being passed through said strengthened frames (141); and  
2 a plurality of reinforcing ribs (14) formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom  
3 plate (12) and each extending longitudinally within said elongated body (10) in a portion  
4 thereof between a respective one of said strengthened frames (141) and a respective one of  
5 said pair of closed side plates, said elongated body (10), said pair of reinforcing ribs (14) and  
6 said pair of strengthened frames (141) are integrally formed in one piece of a single moldable  
7 material.

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